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Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr. Art Unit : 1655
Serial No. : 09/638,267 Examiner : A. Chakrabarti
Filed : August 14, 2000
Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCES IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF
DISEASE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

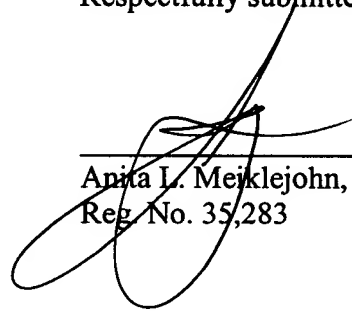
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 7, 2001, be extended for three months to and including May 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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